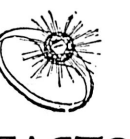


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AFTER EASTERN HONORS.
Vancouver Y. M. C. A. Lacrosse Team Leave for Montreal.
Vancouver, Oct. 4.—(Special).—The Y. M. C. A. lacrosse team got an enthusiastic send-off at the C. P. R. station this morning. The platform was crowded and the winners of the green and white were kept busy for 15 minutes shaking hands. There was round upon round of cheering as the train moved out. Archie Macnaughton's features were wreathed in bright smiles and sticking plaster. A man cannot look handsome with nine stitches in his nose, but the manager of the Y. M. C. A. team looked very happy. The "Y's" did not get the \$1,000 promised them by the Westminster Agricultural society, as they did not play a third game according to agreement. They however received \$750, and Mr. Macnaughton very generously contributed the additional \$250 to enable the boys to get away today. Referee C. L. Cullin gave ample satisfaction to Vancouver, and there has been no adverse criticism from Westminster. Mr. Cullin had occasion to blush very often on the street this morning at the numerous complimentary things told to him regarding the justice of his decisions. It is stated this morning by a property owner on False creek, that most of the property on the creek has been transferred to the Vancouver, Westminster, Northern & Yukon railway, and that this company have also purchased the Royal City Mill site for terminal purposes.

The Cup Unlifted
Shamrock Fails to Win Third Race in the International Series.
Crosses the Finish Line Ahead But Loses on the Time Allowance.
And the America Cup Stays For Another Year in New York.

New York, Oct. 4.—With flags floating from her towering mast head, and the ends of her spreaders in honor of her concluding triumph in the cup races of 1901, the gallant sloop Shamrock returned to her anchorage tonight under the escort of the entire excursion fleet. She today completed her defense of the honored trophy in another stirring race with the Shamrock II, over a leeward and windward course of 30 miles, crossing the finish line two seconds behind her antagonist, but winning on the time allowance conceded by Lipton's boat by 11 seconds.

Sir Thomas Lipton on the bridge of the Erin led his guests in three hearty cheers for the successful defender. "She is the better boat," he said, "and she deserves to be cheered." The series of races just closed will always be memorable as the closest races ever sailed for the cup, and Sir Thomas, although defeated, will go home with the satisfaction of knowing that his golden yacht is the fastest that ever crossed the western ocean.

During both series of races not an untoward incident has occurred, and Sir Thomas will return to England by far more popular than any who have challenged for the America trophy. Today's race on paper was the closest of the series, but because of the flakiness of the wind on the way home as a contest of the relative merits of the yachts, it is not to be compared with the magnificent, truly run and royally fought battle of Saturday and yesterday.

The conditions of the race at the start today were very similar to those of yesterday. The wind was strong and from the shore, embroiling the sea with foam, but piling up no swell, ideal condition for the challenger. The racers were sent away before the wind, each carrying a penalty for crossing the line after the time gun. No official record is kept of the time after that gun is fired, but the experts with stop watches estimated Columbia's handicap at 15 seconds and Shamrock's at 30 seconds. The big races, like gales with outstretched sails and every inch of canvas spread, all their light sails including bulging spinnakers and balloon jib topsails. Their crews were gathered aft to keep the head of the boat's up and therefore until the outer mark was reached it was merely a question of holding on to all the canvas and letting the wind do the rest.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Columbia beat Shamrock before the start last Saturday the challenger today gained slowly, but steadily all the way out and rounded 49 seconds before the defender, having actually gained one minute and four seconds.

Immediately after the yachts turned noses for the beat home, the breeze moderated and turned fluky. The skipper split tacks, each searching for wind, with the result that first one would get a lift and then the other. One time Columbia seemed a mile ahead when a sudden slack of wind allowed the Shamrock to point nearer the mark and a little from home the challenger appeared to be leading by fully half a mile. The talent began to protest, but as the yachts approached the finish the Yankee skipper by some miraculous legerdemain shoved his boat into the light air like a phantom ship and 100 yards from home the two yachts were almost on even terms. They crossed the first line, the white yacht's bowsprit just lapping the golden boat's mast. Pandemonium followed; whistles, sirens, bells, bands and cheers united in a grand chorus to jubilation and J. P. Morgan's steam yacht Corsair added to the din by firing an additional salute of 21 guns.

After the Columbia had hauled down her sails and set her victory flag, the excursion boats crowded alongside to cheer the Yankee sailors, and the winning skipper, Nor did they forget either Lipton or his gallant craft. In turn the crews of the steamers ran alongside, the Shamrock and Erin and the vanquished received almost as much as the victor. And thus with felicitations all around the twelfth series of the race for the cup ended with the best of feeling. While making his defeat genuine, Sir Thomas Lipton made no attempt to conceal his honest disappointment when he talked about the race tonight on the Erin. "I am very much disappointed," he said, "I can't hide that. I thought within 15 minutes of the first half we had won. I was sure as my life that we had won. When I looked around the situation had changed, and we had lost. It was a hard blow to be so near winning and then to lose. I should like to have got one race just by way of consolation. It is a very hard thing to be beaten by a breath, by a few beats of the pulse."

lin, said: "I am very happy that we won, and glad the strain is over. We certainly had to make a splendid fight for it. We had a splendid captain and a splendid crew."

BANK CLEARINGS.

Report for the Week Just Ended of Canadian Cities.

New York, Oct. 4.—The following are the weekly clearings of the principal Canadian cities as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending October 3, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Montreal, \$17,457,208; increase, 16.1 per cent. Toronto, \$12,118,122; increase, 16.1 per cent. Winnipeg, \$8,167,891; increase, 55.8 per cent. Halifax, \$1,544,904; decrease, 10.8 per cent. Vancouver, \$927,380; decrease, 31.2 per cent. Hamilton, \$1,273,444. St. John, \$884,814. Victoria, \$391,484; decrease, 35.6 per cent. Quebec, \$1,495,742.

SENTENCE AFFIRMED.

Beamish Given Two Months in Jail for Intimidation.

Rossland, B. C., Oct. 4.—Thos. M. Beamish was today sent to the provincial jail to serve two months at hard labor. The charge was intimidation, arising out of the incident of August 10, when Joseph Horn, a non-union employee of the Northport smelter, was followed through the streets by a number of strikers. The case was originally tried in the police court, and the verdict of the police magistrate was today affirmed by Judge Leamy of the County court, who expressed his disapproval of the incident in strong terms. On being taken from the court room, the prisoner became abusive and was handcuffed. He will serve his sentence at Nelson.

Westminster Children's Day

Royal City Youngsters Encouraged to Take Their Share in Show.

Prevost Island Baby Carries Off Blue Ribbon For Good Looks.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 4.—There was again a very large attendance at the exhibition today. This being Children's day, the forenoon was given up to them. Twelve hundred scholars of the public schools marched from the Central school to the exhibition grounds, headed by the City band, and escorted a float on which were a score of girls from the kindergarten. The parade circled the athletic grounds, after which all formed up in company order, making a pretty sight with flags, ribbons and bright happy faces set off with neat costumes. The kindergarten detachment performed a musical flag drill, this taking the place of the usual singing, and the little ones were dismissed to patronize the merry-go-round and amuse themselves as they liked.

At 2 o'clock a baby show attracted a large number of spectators. The judges composed of press correspondents, passed upon 14 babies born this year. The best looking one was Viola Richardson, the eight-months' daughter of the light-housekeeper of Prevost Island. She won the Province prize of \$25, and ten pounds of Blue Ribbon tea. A local baby boy won \$5 for being the heaviest. As soon as this was over, the parade of live stock took place. This was a repetition of yesterday's show. There came another balloon ascension and parachute drop. This time the aeronaut and parachute dropped in the penitentiary grounds, and the balloon in the asylum grounds.

Then came the grand attraction of the day, a baseball match between Vancouver vs. Everett. It proved an easy win for the Everetts, who won by 16 runs to two. Vancouver not scoring till near the finish. In the sixth innings Donnelly was hit for six runs, though Mackie gave good support. Schock's pitching was good.

Tonight the exhibition practically closed with a band concert, a ball and the annual meeting of the society. Tomorrow the celebration will wind up with horse races and sailors' sports.

CANADA MADE AN EXCEPTION

Germany Leaves Dominion Out of Most Favored Nation Clause.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 4.—The Colonial Secretary has notified the department of trade and commerce today that Germany had extended until December 31, 1903, the most favored nation treatment to subjects and products of the United Kingdom, all British colonies and foreign possessions with the exception of Canada.

The department of militia was advised today that Trooper E. P. Christopher, of the South African Constabulary, was slightly wounded at Wolveston, September 22.

It is expected that the minister of militia has sufficiently recovered from the injury to his ankle to be able to see the Toronto review.

Rev. Mr. Moffat, one of the Keswick brethren who are holding services here, in the course of an address last night, said he was glad Shamrock did not win as the people would have gone wild with joy and would have forgotten God.

Ottawa's assessment this year will show an increase of a million and a half dollars. This has been secured by increasing the tax on land values in the central portion of the city.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.
English and Quakers Start Their Second Match.

Exhibition Fire Scare

Contact of Wires Under Southwest Stairway Causes a Blaze.

Cool Heads Avert a Panic—Splendid Work of Chemicals.

The Damage Very Slight and Repairs Effected During the Night.

Precisely at 6:45 last evening the cry of "Fire! Fire!" raised considerable alarm over a portion of the exhibition grounds. The alarm proved to be well founded, for in a few seconds smoke and bright tongues of flame were seen issuing from the southwest window of the ground floor of the main building near the entrance steps.

The bulk of the large crowd that had attended the races during the afternoon had gone home and but several hundred persons remained promenading the various floors of the main building. Some of the evening visitors were also in evidence and every part of the grounds, including the buildings, were brightly lighted with electricity.

It appears that all the switches and switch boxes for the electric lighting of the buildings had been fitted in under the southwest stairway, access being had to this closet or cellar by a small door leading from the main hall. Provincial Constable Daniel Campbell and P. G. Heald noticed the outbreak almost simultaneously. Heald was outside about twenty feet south of the main steps, while Campbell was pacing the main floor a few yards from the stairway. The fire started through the work of the stairway and through a crevice in the window for a minute or so. Some persons in the crowd raised the cry of fire and almost instantly there was a stampede from all parts of the building, many people jostling each other in the stairways to get out. There was really no very serious danger, however, for the building has two very large exits and six stairways.

Constable Heald endeavored to calm the jam of people at the entrance by admitting that there was a fire in progress, and to get out quickly and quietly. At this moment the flames burst up in a threatening manner, and the crowd he found a man and a woman in the first floor, Mr. George North, a bartender in the race track refreshment room, and his brother, Walter, a cornetist in the Fifth Regiment band, had also taken in the situation and were at the top of the building almost simultaneously with Campbell, and while the fireman waited above and turned on the fluid, all three drew down the neck of the hose to the ground floor. At this time the first man and woman, the bartender, and nearly everyone had left the building.

A few seconds' application of the hose, however, completely extinguished the flames, the chemical fluid doing the work most effectively. G. A. Gibson, an assistant in the stand of the British Columbia and Alaska bazaar, whose stand of Indian relics is directly above the stairway, had a rough experience. At the first outbreak, Mr. Gibson, thinking there was no fire, tried to allay the fears of the people by shouting reassuring words to them from the gallery. A moment later, however, when he tried to descend his own progress in the stairway was blocked by the flames. He descended by the circular stair in the middle of the hall.

A bucket brigade was speedily organized and an abundance of water was applied to the smoldering woodwork, although there was no recurrence of the outbreak after the chemicals had been applied.

All the incandescent lights in the building went out as a result of the fire and remained extinguished for the remainder of the evening, but the arc lights were unaffected. Witnesses say that when they first saw the outbreak of the fire a young man employed by one of the electric companies made a desperate effort to check it by getting under the stairway and was nearly burned in consequence. A special alarm was turned out to headquarters and the brigade arrived on the scene at 6:55, but their services were not required.

It is supposed that the outbreak was caused by one of the arc wires crossing another and that one of the other was imperfectly insulated. No one was injured. The fire was witnessed by a large number of directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, who had assembled to attend the annual meeting, which was to have been held at 8 o'clock, and they did considerable in pacifying the crowd during the excitement. The meeting had to be held in a tent on the grounds, which was lighted by lamps. Workmen were employed during the night to repair the slight damage done.

BOY AND THE GUN.

Nine Year Child Accidentally Kills Baby.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—(Special).—A gun in the hands of the nine-year-old son of Mrs. Chatter, exploded accidentally this morning and the bullet killed a baby his mother was holding in her arms.

STUDENTS' PLANKS.

Sophomores and Freshmen at McGill Indulge in Relaxation.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The usual fight between the Sophomores and Freshmen took place at McGill yesterday, the Freshmen winning. Both sides are morning today, however, over the imposition of a \$2 fine all round.

COMING TO B. C.
Winnipeggers to Start Fruit Growing at Peachland.

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The Times says that it is convinced
that the desire of Mr. Dumsnuir is to
resign without delay. We have not the
slightest doubt if Mr. Dumsnuir believed
that his resignation would be of benefit
to the province, it would be in the hands
of the Lieutenant-Governor before an-
other twenty-four hours had passed.
But who says it would be of benefit? No
one but the men who want to get his
position or some of the other cabinet
positions. As we said yesterday, they
want to keep up the political turmoil
in the hope that in the shake-up some-
thing may come their way. It is no
secret that Mr. Dumsnuir is not and
never was enamored of politics, but he
has a duty to perform. He accepted the
position of premier and such an office,
once accepted is not to be laid down
lightly. It is not a personal matter. His
position carries with it the gravest of
responsibilities. He has not to consider
his own wishes only. One might natu-
rally believe that with the pressure of
his private business, he would be very
glad to be relieved of official burdens.
But he may not consider himself alone.
The government of British Columbia
must go on and Mr. Dumsnuir's duty
is to carry it on until he is defeated by
a vote in the legislature or he sees his
way clear to advise the Lieutenant-
Governor to a line of action which will
ensure a permanent administration. The
demand for Mr. Dumsnuir's resignation
is another instance of personal politics.
Let us admit for the sake of the argu-
ment that what the Times claims is true,
namely that a majority of the members
of the legislature are now opposed to
Mr. Dumsnuir. This does not relieve
him of his duty as premier. How has
that majority, if there is one, which we
deny, been made up? Solely by per-
sonal combinations. The individuals
constituting it are not united on any
common platform. They have not come
together to give effect to any principle.
Mr. McBride broke away from the gov-
ernment avowedly on personal grounds.
(Other members resented the selection
of Mr. Brown for a cabinet position
solely on personal grounds, for they
themselves voted with Mr. Brown in
support of the government on the only
questions upon which there might have
been an intelligent division in the house.
Some others say they are opposed to
Mr. Dumsnuir on Mr. Martin's account.
This is surely only a personal matter.
Is Mr. Dumsnuir, because of these per-
sonal combinations, to lay down his
office and permit the other members of
the legislature to scramble for it? The
suggestion is absurd. Mr. Dumsnuir has
a clear course of duty to follow, and
it seems to us that it is to give the people
a line of policy which he intends to en-
deavor to carry out. If he falls on
that, he will fall on something that
will be a real issue. The people of Brit-
ish Columbia have yet to be appealed to
on a definite policy, upon something that
will take away their attention from the
unpleasant personalities which today pass
for politics. When they have been so
appealed to their verdict will surprise
some of those people, who think that
the electorate is lying awake at night
to see whether the mantle of office is
going to descend on their shoulders.

The Times talks about the selection of
leaders. Here we have personal politics
again. This proposition is one to keep
the control of the province in the hands
of the machine leaders. If there is any
man in British Columbia who thinks he

is suitable for the position of leader,
why does he not announce himself and
his policy, and trust himself in the
hands of the people. There are other
members of the legislature besides Mr.
Dumsnuir and his colleagues. Why has
not some one of them undertaken to say
to the people that such-and-such things
are to the advantage of the province,
and appeal to public support on the
merits of his views? But no; that would
never do. British Columbia must be
governed by hole-in-the-corner politics.
(There does not appear to be a man of
them who is ready to take his principles
in his hands and stand or fall by them.
They seem to think that they have dis-
charged their duty to the province when
they cry out for Mr. Dumsnuir's resign-
ing. And that is the sort of stuff that
passes for politics. That is the sort of
stuff that is supposed to lift this great
province up to a higher level. That is
the sort of stuff that is supposed to
meet the demand of the people for a
strong and aggressive government. If
ever there was a case where the people
ask for bread and are given a stone,
it is afforded by those men who are cry-
ing out like so many parrots for Mr.
Dumsnuir to resign.

Mr. Dumsnuir's duty is to remain
where he is until he is defeated by a
vote in the house or until it is made
clear in a constitutional way that he
cannot carry on affairs, and that the
Lieutenant-Governor can name a suc-
cessor who can do so. We believe he
will do this. It will involve some un-
pleasantness, for it is not a pleasant
thing to be barked at from day to
day by hungry politicians. But he has
his duty to perform, and as he did not
shrink from that duty when offered the
premiership, but accepted it much
against his own wish, so we believe he
will not shrink from the still more oner-
ous duty which the personal politics of
British Columbia have cast upon him.
We should like to see him signalize his
administration by an effort to take poli-
tics out of the personal rut, and if he
should attempt it he would surely suc-
ceed, for the few noisy politicians are
not all the people. They are only a very
small minority of the people.

THE FRANCHISE.

In his address at the laying of the
corner stone of the new High school
building, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, said:
"Education is necessary also to polit-
ical stability and safety. Under a
system of popular government—the rule
of the majority—it is unsafe when only
the minority are intelligent. Indeed
popular government is impossible with-
out an intelligent majority. No man
really possesses the franchise until he
is capable of using it intelligently, and
to attempt to enfranchise the illiterate
is to entrust the plutocrat or the dema-
gogue to extend the franchise without
multiplying schools is to create an oli-
garchy out of the materials of a dem-
ocracy. The state that would be truly
democratic must have free schools and
grant the franchise to only such as use
them."

Mr. Rowe is an advanced thinker, and
in taking so strong a ground on this very
important subject, he will doubtless
cause public attention to be directed to
it. An educational test for the franchise
is not a new proposal, but it has not yet
received that degree of consideration at
the hands of the people of Canada to
which its importance entitles it. Un-
doubtedly the franchise is one of the
most important trusts that can be re-
posed in any individual. In exercising
it he acts not for himself only, but
for others as well. Hence the importance
of his exercising it intelligently. In
these days, when events happen
quickly, and the printing press is every-
where, it is absolutely essential, if a
man is to be able to deal intelligently
with public questions, that he should
study them for himself, and that he
should be so in touch with the thought
of the day on such questions that he
can appreciate what is said upon them
by speakers. The absolutely ignorant
man is only, as Mr. Rowe says, a tool
in the hands of the plutocrat, who can
buy his vote either directly or indirectly,
or the glib talker who can mislead him
by the arts of demagoguery.

We are very glad, indeed, that this
eloquent clergyman has brought this
subject up thus prominently for discus-
sion. Perhaps it is a little too soon
to attempt to crystallize the principle in
legislation, but it is not too soon to
begin to deal with it as a practical
question calling for solution. Indeed it
may be necessary in Canada to apply the
educational test to other things besides
the franchise. Speaking more particularly
of the latter, we may add that under
the policy of the Liberal party the re-
gulation of the franchise rests with the
provinces. It is not very likely that
there will be any change in this re-
spect, and therefore it is within the
jurisdiction of the local legislatures to
decide whether an educational test shall
be applied to federal as well as to pro-
vincial elections.

A CARD.

An anonymous correspondent of the
Times quoted Mr. Maxwell, M. P., as
follows:

Mr. Maxwell said that Mr. Dumsnuir
while at Ottawa last winter, at the
public expense, accompanied by Mr.
Laurier and Mr. Eberts, was prepared to
sacrifice every other interest save that
of the Island railway, and that the main
object of his visit was to obtain a
Dominion subsidy of \$10,000 a mile for
that work.

This is by no means the first time that
public reference has been made to the
fact that I was at Ottawa for a few
weeks upon business of my own last win-
ter. I have as a rule treated such
references with indifference, but I can-
not allow the insinuation, that I went
at public expense or at any other ex-
pense except my own, to pass uncon-
trolled. Since it seems that my trip
was of such importance that it must be
referred to at this distant date, I may
be excused for saying why I went.

At considerable labor and expense I
had succeeded in maturing a transporta-
tion scheme in connection with the trade
of the Yukon and had secured the prom-
ise of capital contingent upon two events.
One of these was the granting of a cer-
tain subsidy by the Dominion govern-
ment; the other was dependent upon
another matter, which need not now
be specified, as the conditions when it
would affect the proposal have not yet

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arison. In order to be able to properly
submit the case to the Dominion gov-
ernment, it was necessary for me to
visit Chicago and Detroit. Mr. Dums-
nuir did not know of my intention to
go until the night before his own depar-
ture, when I told him I was going,
and gave him an outline of what I pro-
posed to endeavor to do. I may add
that I enlisted the sympathetic interest
of the government, and hope at a not
very distant day to be able to carry
out the plan to which I devoted all my
spare time for more than six months.

Although I did not go to Ottawa at
Mr. Dumsnuir's invitation, or at his or
the public expense, it so came about
that I was in a position to know what
attitude he took in regard to the Island
railway, and I am able to give the state-
ment attributed to Mr. Maxwell an ab-
solute denial. I do not wish to prolong
this card to an unreasonable length, and
therefore shall not enter into a state-
ment of what was said to the govern-
ment in regard to the Island railway
and other lines, but in justice to Mr.
Dumsnuir, I make the above assertion,
which is the simple truth.

CHAS. H. LUGRIN.

THE RACES.

We do not wish to use harsh language,
but the so-called race meeting of yester-
day was a good deal like obtaining
money under false pretences. To induce
several thousand people to pay gate
money and buy tickets for the grand
stand to witness a few small events, is
utterly without justification. If we are
to have races, let us have races. If we
cannot have them, do not let us pretend
we are going to and take the money of
the public for nothing.

A proper race meeting would be so
arranged that there would be something
of interest on all the time, that is sub-
stantially all the time. Yesterday the
crowd was kept waiting an unreasonable
time to see a few short dashes. This
may be racing according to the notion
of some people, but it is not so re-
garded by the public.

Every one will sympathize with Sir
Thomas Lipton. He is a good loser, and
if he will not take the cup back to
England with him, he will carry the
respect and good wishes of the people of
the whole western continent.

Mr. Kruger seems to be breaking
down. The old man has certainly
outlived his usefulness, but if he
would submit to the inevitable, every-
one would be glad to hear that a long
and happy old age was before him. He
is responsible for much sorrow and
suffering, but we suppose he thought he
was doing right.

The News-Advertiser is a little pre-
mature in writing Mr. Dumsnuir's polit-
ical obituary.

There was no suppression of the re-
signation of the late Provincial Secre-
tary, as the Columbian seems to think.

Why should any British Columbia
paper find fault with the elections of
Nova Scotia? Surely they are the best
judges of what they want?

We can assure the World that there
was no irony in the Colonist's congratu-
lations to New Westminster over the
expected visit of the Duke and Duchess.
They were offered in good faith.

The Columbian is under the impression
that our exhibition is suffering from
competition with New Westminster. It
is not, we are very glad to say, and we
are also very glad that our show is not
interfering with that of the Mainland
city.

The public will learn with great regret
that the King is not well. Naturally
there is great anxiety because of the
popular belief that he is likely to be
afflicted by a cancerous growth, as his
brother and his sister were, and it is
very satisfactory to be told that his ill-
ness is nothing more serious than lum-
bago. We are sure that every one will
hope that he may soon be restored to his
full health and strength.

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Their Work Is Onerous and Well
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From Broad Arrow.

The army service corps has done
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of its disadvantages in the matter of
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Those who remember the ups and downs
of its predecessors, the constant changes,
the constant intermingling of civilian,
semi-civilian and military elements, and
the many other deterrents to smartness
and efficiency, will fully appreciate the
immense change for the better which
has resulted from the corps being given
a settled combatant status. But this is
not enough. Officers possessing the
zeal and ability necessary for the duties
of the army service corps naturally as-
pire to higher rank than that afforded
by the regimental corps of the corps
itself. It was, we believe, the intention
to place the army service corps in this
respect in a position similar to that
equal to that given to the Royal Artil-
lery and Royal Engineers, but this has
not been done. It is but natural that
the officers of the corps feel that the

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ultimate prospect of becoming a lieuten-
ant-colonel is not enough to satisfy
their legitimate ambition. Up to now
the officers have been rigidly selected,
and it may be said that as a body they
compare most favorably with the pick of
the army. Their work is onerous and
their hours long, and the manner in
which their duties are carried out needs
no words of commendation. The army
knows it and the war has proved it. It
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Martin, Deputy Local Judge
for the Admiralty of British Colum-
bia, pronounced the 10th day of September,
1901, and pursuant to commission issued
to me in that behalf, there will be offered
for public sale by public auction at Stinson's
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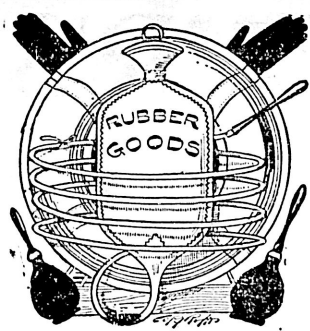
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Yesterday's Proceedings in Chambers Before Judge Martin.

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Keating v. Marks—Order made stopping proceedings. Plaintiff's costs to come out of the estate. Pooley for plaintiff; Dumbarton for defendant.
Bartlett v. Marks—Order granting giving plaintiff six weeks in which to file his claim. The day for adjudication on the claim fixed for two months hence. Inventory of personal estate to be filed within thirty days. Lawson for plaintiff; Dumbarton for defendant.
Re Robert S. Mitchell, deceased—Probate granted. Powell for applicant.
In the Supreme court, Mr. Justice Martin granted an order approving of the claim and allowing an appeal to the Supreme court, with costs to the defendant in any event. Hannington for plaintiff; McAnn for defendant.

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Splendid Moving Pictures of the Royal Visitors Secured.

R. A. Hardie, agent of the European Moving Picture Company, was fortunate enough to secure excellent pictures of the arrival of their Royal Highnesses at Vancouver, the royal procession arriving at the parliament buildings here and a panoramic view of the decorated streets here. He also caught the royal train as it came in to the C. P. R. station at Vancouver.

Mr. Hardie says the pictures are all very clear and good. They will be exhibited at Vancouver next week and the following week in Victoria—probably in the Victoria theatre.
He was delighted with the courteous way in which he was received by Major March and the other gentlemen of the royal suite, as they afforded him every facility to take the pictures. Copies of these pictures will be sent to the headquarters of the company in London, England, and will be exhibited all over the world, wherever the company has a kinetoscope.

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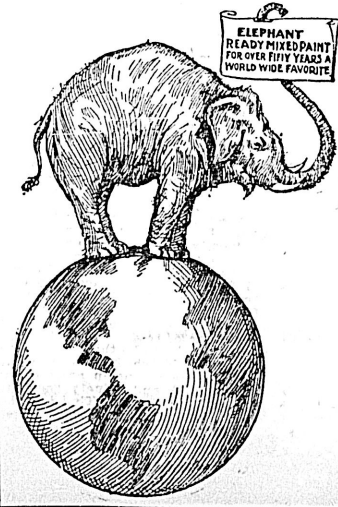
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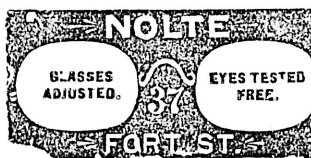
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Description of Exhibits and Continuation of
the Prize List--Notes Around
the Grounds.

Nothing succeeds like success. That is the motto of the directors of the exhibition. Today is the closing day of the great fair, which grew more in public favor as it grew older.

Some people will regret that the fun and frolic of the grounds cannot be prolonged into another week. That this cannot be is all the more reason why those who have not seen the fair should go and see it before the gates are closed. In fact in connection with the fair is that nearly everyone who has seen it has come away with a favorable impression of it. "It's very good," "When will we have the next fair?" are expressions frequently heard on the cars going to and from.

That the fair has been worth seeing is the testimony of men and women, young and old, boys and girls. The delight of the displays of the merchandise in the main hall has contributed largely to the enjoyment of the mothers and to the delight of the little ones. Then outside there were the live stock, the horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, hens and turkeys, the moving machinery in the afternoon, the dancing, the races, the merry-go-round, the roller skating, the electric light at night, the work of the big centrifugal pump, the dancers, the big crowd of artists, the band, the circus, the lion tamer, the daring hippodrome actor. There were things that appealed to everyone.

Last night the grounds were again frequented by large crowds. Today, of course, or rather in the afternoon, the main feature will be the races.

FRUIT DISPLAYS.
Regarding the fruit displays in the main gallery special mention should be made of the fine display of W. C. Grant, Gordon Head. It covers one-half of a long table and consists of a fine selection of apples, pears, grapes, plums, and cherries. This fruit is equal to the finest imported fruit that comes to Victoria, in color, appearance and flavor. By his exhibit Mr. Grant has proven exclusively that the fruit raised around Victoria is perfectly adapted for fruit growing and deserves credit apart from what the pecuniary value of the prizes will bring him. Mr. Grant has also on exhibition a lot of packed fruit in boxes for which he took a number of special prizes. He has also displays of Italian pines, fresh and dried, superior to those coming from California.

In the fruit section Thomas G. Earl, of Lytton, is a prominent exhibitor with large prize winner. He has a large display of apples, pears, grapes, plums, and cherries. Mr. T. G. Earl is again the principal exhibitor. Mr. Alexander Campbell, of Port Moody, took prizes for different varieties of apples and many prizes in the plum class. Mr. Campbell has also a private display in the district exhibit building, including field crops, vegetables, and fruit. He has a fine collection of pears and apples. It may be here stated that Mr. Campbell would have been a large winner in individual exhibits, both in vegetables and fruit, but that he was defeated in competition in these classes on account of the fact that he has been acting as judge. This disinterested and public-spirited act on his part has been considered very commendable by members of the jury, who, in the fruit exhibit, speaking regarding the fruit exhibit, it is observed that a large proportion of it has been grown either in Victoria or near the limits of the city, thus demonstrating beyond peradventure that the soil and climate here for fruit growing.

MUSIC IN THE MAIN HALL.
Many people not gifted with the faculty of close observation have asked what firms were responsible for the waves of classic and other music that fills the main hall from morning until night, enlivening and softening the sound of the feet of the delighted sight-seers. They are the representatives of the Gerhard Heintzmann and the Nordheimer piano firms, namely, Fletcher Bros., and Warrill & Co. At the Heintzmann piano, which is a Heintzmann grand piano, built specially for this fair in Toronto three months ago, on view, Mr. George Warner plays one of the firm's finest instruments all day long. It is almost constantly surrounded by a throng of people, and others interested in music, who watch him use the Angelus, which is attached to one of the pianos, and by means of which he can play the piano or organ separately, touching the keys, the other two pianos are cabinets. Mr. Bowes is in charge of Nordheimer's musical stand.

KLONDIKE VEGETABLES.
The Klondike exhibit in the roots and vegetables building, consisting of potatoes, turnips, cabbages, cauliflowers, cuminers, tomatoes, lettuce, carrots, pumpkins, celery, a jar of cranberries, corn, barley and willow grass in the wheat and flax, has attracted exceeding great interest during the past week. The great majority of visitors who heard that there had been an exhibit from the Yukon Territory asked to see it, and general surprise has invariably been expressed at the good quality of the vegetables grown in the frozen North. The exhibit itself does great credit to the oversight, partially obscured from public view. This is the exhibit from the four districts of Victoria, Salt Spring Island, Agassiz and Cowichan. Farmers in these districts made a most laudable effort by sending forward four displays of grain, fruit, vegetables and roots, showing the competitive spirit in a marked degree. The only available space that could be found to accommodate the exhibit, however, was in the east of the refreshment room, to which access could only be had through a sort of passageway between the refreshment and the agricultural machinery building. Owing to its obscurity thousands of people thus passed the exhibit without knowing it was there. Nevertheless the exhibits were worthy of as much, if not more, notice than any in the exhibition. Their merits were considered yesterday, and the attention of visitors was being: Grasses and grains, field crops and vegetables, M. Baker and Alexander Campbell; fruits, B. G. Stoddard, T. G. Earl, of Lytton; dairying, E. C. Wells; arrangement and display, W. M. Leary and Mrs. W. Palmer. By the figures in another portion of today's report it will be seen that Victoria district secured the highest number of points and carried off the first prize. This district has the advantage because the exhibit contained several classes which the other exhibitors lacked, such as hams and bacon, hicks, fresh lettuce, wine, vinegar and pickles. Agassiz was the most artistically arranged exhibit, but lacked in many of the products of the factory. A beautifully draped canopy overhangs the dis-

tor, which should form a very prominent part of the exhibit, only two small lots were in evidence. In the matter of arrangement and display, however, that from Agassiz was an object lesson to the other exhibitors. If Agassiz had had as complete a display as Victoria, they would easily have won the first place; as it was, they came out third. The Agassiz display of grain was limited to samples in bottles, and from Victoria the islands being much superior. The last named exhibit was particularly strong in fruit, scoring higher than any other district. The display of butter from the islands was also very fine, and the lands secured the second and Cowichan fourth, or last prize.

EXHIBITION NOTES.
One article deserving special mention is an exhibit of wood representing different motives and emblems, including the Maple Leaf, Shamrock, Rose and Thistle, and many others too numerous to mention. The table was made by Robert Patterson, in the employ of Lemmon & Gommason, the Capital Planning mills.

The scenic cards used by the judges in the butter exhibit, showing the relative importance attached to flavor, grain, color, appearance, etc., by points, have been of great service to the exhibitors, showing as they do, at a glance, what contributes to success in butter making and its preparation for exhibition purposes.

The first prize in the collective exhibit of animals, of mounted animals, animals and birds, was awarded to Fred. Foster, and the second to W. Lindley. Messrs. Erskine, Wall & Co. have bought all of Mr. W. J. Pundray's soap exhibit, which is built in the shape of a house, and has already been noticed in the Colonist.

One of the noticeable features of the roots and vegetable building is an exhibit of very large and beautiful potatoes, cabbages, cauliflower, and other vegetables, which, resting on a table from Henry Varney, of Marble Cove, Combs, a district in the north end of Vancouver Island, where inducements are at present being held out to settlers. With the view of increasing interest in bee culture, Mr. E. F. Robinson, of James Bay, Victoria, has on exhibition in the dairy room of bees in the hive, samples of honey dew in frames, natural wax, pure beeswax, honey in sealed bottles, and honey dew in jars. Colored diagrams have been hung above the hive, illustrating the physiology and anatomy of the honey bee and its relation to flowering plants.

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The raffle for the big pig for the benefit of the Protestant Orphans' Home will take place tomorrow.

STOCK SALE ENDED.
The following is a list of stock sold at the exhibition:

No. 23, Jersey bull, bought by A. M. Parry, Cowichan Station, \$65.
AYRESHIRE.
No. 24, Faultless Cow, Mr. Sangster, \$70.
No. 25, Lady Graceful, A. C. Wells, \$50.
No. 26, Ayreshire Maggie, S. Fairclough, \$80.
No. 27, Little Queen II., A. C. Wells, \$80.
No. 28, Ayreshire Queen, R. Thompson, \$80.
BULLS.
No. 29, Brampton Golden, 5819, G. H. Hadwen, \$25.
No. 30, Pensive Beauty, 58827, Frank Kirkland, \$25.
No. 31, Holstein Bull Peter, F. Kirkland, \$25.
No. 32, Holstein cow, Midlight Star, F. Kirkland, \$25.

SHEEP.
No. 60, 1300, ewe, F. Kirkland, \$10.
No. 61, 1383, ewe, F. Kirkland, \$21.
No. 62, 1384, ewe, F. Kirkland, \$15.
No. 63, 1400, ewe, F. Kirkland, \$33.

OXFORDS.
No. 70, Cameron, 80201, ewe, P. H. Wilson, \$20.
No. 72, Ewe McKenzie, 22560, P. H. Wilson, \$22.
No. 73, Lindsay, 462254, P. H. Wilson, \$22.
No. 77, McKenzie, 22561, P. H. Wilson, \$22.
No. 78, McKenzie, 22563, P. H. Wilson, \$20.
No. 79, McKenzie, 22564, J. Richardson, \$20.
No. 81, Ewe, Shannon's, 20, J. Richardson, \$11.
No. 82, Ewe, J. S. Shoptand, \$22.
No. 83, Ewe, J. S. Shoptand, \$22.
No. 84, Ewe, F. Kirkland, \$20.
No. 85, Ewe, J. S. Shoptand, \$20.
No. 86, Ewe, F. Kirkland, \$16.
No. 87, Ewe, J. S. Shoptand, \$16.
No. 88, Ewe, F. Kirkland, \$16.
No. 89, Ewe, J. S. Shoptand, \$16.
No. 90, Ewe, F. Kirkland, \$16.
No. 91, Ewe, J. S. Shoptand, \$16.
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No. 98, Ewe, F. Kirkland, \$16.
No. 99, Ewe, J. S. Shoptand, \$16.
No. 100, Ewe, F. Kirkland, \$16.

FRUITS, FRESH & DRIED.
No. 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

PRIZE LIST.

FRUIT.
Plums--Best collection by individual growers, 10 varieties; 8 varieties only entered, no prize.
Best collection by individual growers, 5 varieties, 1st, J. A. Van Tassel.
Coco's Golden Drop--1st, J. A. Van Tassel.
Yellow Egg--1st, Alex. Campbell; 2nd, R. C. McNeil.
Pineapple--1st, F. Sere; 2nd, Alex. Campbell.
Reine Claude--1st, F. Sere.
Franklin--1st, George J. Bagshaw; 2nd, A. S. Drummond.
Fellenberg or Italian Plum--1st, W. Holmes; 2nd, A. S. Drummond.
Peaches--Late Crawford--1st, Miss N. Russell; 2nd, Thos. G. Earl.
Any Other--1st, Thos. G. Earl; 2nd, Miss N. Russell.
Seedling--1st, A. S. Drummond.
Vorden--1st, T. G. Earl.
Delaware (4 bunches)--1st, T. G. Earl.
Bridgton--1st, T. G. Earl.
Nagana--1st, T. G. Earl.
White Sweetwater--1st, T. G. Earl.
Pineapple (2 bunches each)--1st, T. G. Earl.
Quinces--Any Other Variety--1st, W. C. Grant.
Apples--Any Other Variety--1st, W. C. Grant; 2nd, J. A. Van Tassel.
Packed Apples in Box Ready for Shipping--1st, Alex. Campbell, Mr. Tolmie; 2nd, W. C. Grant.
Best Packed Pears in Box Ready for Shipping--1st, J. A. Van Tassel; 2nd, F. Sere.
FLOWERS AND FERNS.
Begonias, Fibrous Rooted, 6 plants--1st, G. Miller, Bishop's Close, Victoria.
Begonias, 6 plants--1st, Percy James; 2nd, G. Miller.

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Geraniums, Double, 6 Plants--1st, E. A. Wallace; 2nd, G. Miller.
Ferns, Best Collection, 12 Plants--1st, E. A. Wallace.
Pinks, Best Specimen--1st, E. A. Wallace; 2nd, G. Miller.
Specimen Flowering Plant--1st, G. Miller.
Fuchsias, 3 and 6 Plants--1st, G. Miller.
Best Plant in Show, Any Variety--1st, G. Miller; 2nd, Mrs. W. H. Higgins.
Dahlias, 2 Pots--1st, G. Miller; 2nd, G. E. Wilkerson.
Tulips, Best Collection--1st, E. A. Wallace.
Dahlias, 6 Varieties--1st, G. Miller; 2nd, E. A. Wallace.
Dahlias, 12 Varieties--1st, G. E. Wilkerson; 2nd, G. Miller.
Dahlias, 6 Varieties--1st, G. E. Wilkerson; 2nd, G. Miller.
Dahlias in Bunches, 6 Varieties--1st, G. Miller; 2nd, J. C. Newbury.
Dahlias, Best Collection--1st, G. E. Wilkerson; 2nd, G. Miller.
Pansies, Best Collection--1st, G. Miller; 2nd, G. E. Wilkerson.
Roses, Best Collection, Bunches of Each--1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

Boots--1st, A. W. Arthur, Ladner; 2nd, James Moss, Victoria.
Celery--1st, W. Sowercroft, Victoria.
Squash--1st, A. G. Tait, Oak Bay Avenue; 2nd, A. G. Tait.
Pumpkins--No first; 2nd, A. G. Tait.
Marrows--No first; 2nd, James Moss, Victoria; 2nd, James Moss, Victoria.
Tomatoes, Open Air--1st, A. W. Arthur, Ladner; 2nd, A. W. Arthur, Ladner.
Cucumbers, Open Air--No first; 2nd, A. G. Tait.
Collection of Vegetables--1st, A. G. Tait; 2nd, W. G. Henly.
Citrus--1st, T. Cairns, Comox; 2nd, W. G. Henly.
Musk--1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

Autumn Rheumatism Cuts Off Thousands of Victims.

Paine's Celery Compound
Banishes Pain and Agony and Cures Permanently.

A Long-Standing Case Cured After Use of Three Bottles of the Marvellous Compound.

New York, Oct. 4.--The recent eccentricity of the industrial stocks continued to be a disturbing factor in the stock market today. The market was generally quiet, and the closing was a little higher than the opening.

Why suffer the excruciating pains of rheumatism and allow yourself to become crippled and useless when thousands of others are banishing the terrors of the disease by the use of Paine's Celery Compound?

The wonderful cures effected by Paine's Celery Compound for almost incurable sufferers must be known to you. Your friends and neighbors can tell you of many remedies from suffering and death after use of the great compound. Your physician, if he is honest with you, will recommend its use. Past failures with other medicines should not utterly discourage you or cause you to think that Paine's Celery Compound is made in better than the many medicines you have used.

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Mr. Elizabeth King, Cedar Hill, Victoria, B. C., says:

"I have been troubled with rheumatism all my life, and about eight years ago I had a very severe attack, almost losing the use of my right arm. A friend recommended the use of Paine's Celery Compound, and I bought a bottle. I was so much benefited by that one bottle that I took three more, and was quite cured. Since then it has been almost my only medicine for all the ailments of the body. I have been free to time, and all my family have found some benefit from it. I am sixty-five years of age, I live on a farm, get up early in the morning, and am equal to a good day's work."

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.
Toronto, Oct. 4.--The fall trade at Montreal is showing considerable activity, and the movement appears to be pretty well up to expectations. Retailers are sending in a good volume of orders for the closing lines of staple goods, and apparently they look for a considerable increase in business this month. Dry goods have been in demand, and the movement is generally good. Cheese is dull and lower. Butter is quiet, and quotations are also lower this week. The trade in general is quiet, and the movement is generally good. The market is generally quiet, and the closing is a little higher than the opening.

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TENDERS
Will be received for all that certain parcels of land and premises, situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly known and described as Lot 27 of the Subdivision of Section 2, Beckley Farm, according to the map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, and there numbered 231, up to the 5th day of October next.
This property being for sale under a sale contained in the Mortgage registered in Charge Book, Vol. 14, Fol. 612, as No. 2068D, in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B.C.
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This is the cheapest piece of property we know of in the city. It contains nearly five-sixths of an acre.
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Oct. 4-8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.
Weather conditions have changed but little since yesterday, the high area still continues on the coast and the low hovers over Cariboo and Alberta, but has extended its limit toward Montana. No appreciable amount of rain has fallen over the Pacific slope, and the weather has been mostly cloudy. Temperatures have been moderate on the coast and higher on the upper levels of British Columbia and the North Pacific States. East of the Rockies the weather has been fair and warm.
TEMPERATURE.
Min. Max.
Victoria..... 50 62
New Westminster..... 52 60
Kamloops..... 41 58
Barkerville..... 38 64
Calgary..... 40 72
Winnipeg..... 40 70
Portland, Ore..... 54 62
San Francisco..... 51 64
FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate southerly winds, chiefly cloudy and mild.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds from south and east, cloudy and mild, with occasional rain today or Sunday.
VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon, and 5 p. m.
FRIDAY, OCT. 4.
5 a. m...... 50
11 a. m...... 52
5 p. m...... 50
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m...... Calm.
11 a. m...... 4 miles south.
5 p. m...... Calm.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed..... 30.010
Corrected..... 30.008
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m. Corrected..... 30.008
VICTORIA TIDES.
For the month of October, 1901.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the department of the marine and fisheries, Ottawa.)
The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.
The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

| Date. | Day. | Time. | Height. | Time. | Height. | Time. | Height. | Time. | Height. |
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| 1 | Th | h. m. | ft. in. | h. m. | ft. in. | h. m. | ft. in. | h. m. | ft. in. |
| 1 | Th | 6:18 | 7.2 | 10:51 | 5.5 | 16:05 | 8.4 | 23:41 | 1.0 |
| 2 | Fr | 7:39 | 7.1 | 11:41 | 6.2 | 16:41 | 8.3 | 24:11 | 1.0 |
| 3 | Sa | 8:55 | 7.0 | 12:22 | 5.1 | 17:16 | 8.5 | 24:46 | 1.0 |
| 4 | Su | 10:12 | 6.9 | 1:04 | 4.0 | 17:52 | 8.6 | 25:16 | 1.0 |
| 5 | Mo | 11:29 | 6.8 | 1:45 | 3.1 | 18:27 | 8.7 | 25:41 | 1.0 |
| 6 | Tu | 12:46 | 6.7 | 2:26 | 2.2 | 19:02 | 8.8 | 26:11 | 1.0 |
| 7 | We | 1:03 | 6.6 | 3:07 | 1.3 | 19:37 | 8.9 | 26:41 | 1.0 |
| 8 | Th | 2:20 | 6.5 | 3:48 | 0.4 | 20:12 | 9.0 | 27:11 | 1.0 |
| 9 | Fr | 3:37 | 6.4 | 4:29 | -0.5 | 20:47 | 9.1 | 27:41 | 1.0 |
| 10 | Sa | 4:54 | 6.3 | 5:10 | -1.4 | 21:22 | 9.2 | 28:11 | 1.0 |
| 11 | Su | 6:11 | 6.2 | 5:51 | -2.3 | 21:57 | 9.3 | 28:41 | 1.0 |
| 12 | Mo | 7:28 | 6.1 | 6:32 | -3.2 | 22:32 | 9.4 | 29:11 | 1.0 |
| 13 | Tu | 8:45 | 6.0 | 7:13 | -4.1 | 23:07 | 9.5 | 29:41 | 1.0 |
| 14 | We | 10:02 | 5.9 | 7:54 | -5.0 | 23:42 | 9.6 | 30:11 | 1.0 |
| 15 | Th | 11:19 | 5.8 | 8:35 | -5.9 | 24:17 | 9.7 | 30:41 | 1.0 |
| 16 | Fr | 12:36 | 5.7 | 9:16 | -6.8 | 24:52 | 9.8 | 31:11 | 1.0 |
| 17 | Sa | 1:53 | 5.6 | 9:57 | -7.7 | 25:27 | 9.9 | 31:41 | 1.0 |
| 18 | Su | 3:10 | 5.5 | 10:38 | -8.6 | 26:02 | 10.0 | 32:11 | 1.0 |
| 19 | Mo | 4:27 | 5.4 | 11:19 | -9.5 | 26:37 | 10.1 | 32:41 | 1.0 |
| 20 | Tu | 5:44 | 5.3 | 12:00 | -10.4 | 27:12 | 10.2 | 33:11 | 1.0 |
| 21 | We | 7:01 | 5.2 | 12:41 | -11.3 | 27:47 | 10.3 | 33:41 | 1.0 |
| 22 | Th | 8:18 | 5.1 | 1:22 | -12.2 | 28:22 | 10.4 | 34:11 | 1.0 |
| 23 | Fr | 9:35 | 5.0 | 2:03 | -13.1 | 28:57 | 10.5 | 34:41 | 1.0 |
| 24 | Sa | 10:52 | 4.9 | 2:44 | -14.0 | 29:32 | 10.6 | 35:11 | 1.0 |
| 25 | Su | 12:09 | 4.8 | 3:25 | -14.9 | 30:07 | 10.7 | 35:41 | 1.0 |
| 26 | Mo | 1:26 | 4.7 | 4:06 | -15.8 | 30:42 | 10.8 | 36:11 | 1.0 |
| 27 | Tu | 2:43 | 4.6 | 4:47 | -16.7 | 31:17 | 10.9 | 36:41 | 1.0 |
| 28 | We | 4:00 | 4.5 | 5:28 | -17.6 | 31:52 | 11.0 | 37:11 | 1.0 |
| 29 | Th | 5:17 | 4.4 | 6:09 | -18.5 | 32:27 | 11.1 | 37:41 | 1.0 |
| 30 | Fr | 6:34 | 4.3 | 6:50 | -19.4 | 33:02 | 11.2 | 38:11 | 1.0 |
| 31 | Sa | 7:51 | 4.2 | 7:31 | -20.3 | 33:37 | 11.3 | 38:41 | 1.0 |

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The de Lamarre Syndicate Strike Rich Gravel at Bed Rock.

A. C. Hirschfeld, editor of the Adlin

Chief, who is in town, has received a letter informing him that the Jeanne de Lamarre Hydraulic Syndicate, operating on Boulder creek, Atlin, have reached bed-rock, and are working in gravel, and gives three penny weights and two grains to the ton.

Mr. G. J. Goodwin, manager for an English company, who arrived recently from Atlin, says his operations have been retarded by want of water, but shortly before he left an ample supply was secured, and work is now proceeding satisfactorily. Mr. Goodwin has a handsome watch chain made from gold which he washed out of the Atlin mine, which he considers a rich hydraulic proposition.

DEATH OF MRS. BROADWELL.

For Twenty Years She Had Resided on Salt Spring Island.

Salt Spring Island, Oct. 4.—After a lingering and painful illness at her home near Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, there passed away at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, September 29, Mrs. Mary Broadwell, wife of Joel Broadwell.

Deceased, who was in her 67th year, was a native of Westbury, Rhode Island, U. S. A. She, with her husband, resided for some time in Essex County, Ontario, where they were well and favorably known. Removing from there to British Columbia about 20 years ago, they have since resided on Salt Spring Island, excepting a short time when Mr. Broadwell carried on business in Nanaimo.

She leaves a husband and one son, resident on Salt Spring Island, and three daughters residing in Vancouver, to mourn her loss. The remains were interred in the public cemetery, Central Settlement, Salt Spring Island, on Tuesday, being followed to the grave by a large number of sympathizing neighbors, who testified to their respect and esteem for the deceased in the large number of beautiful floral offerings.

Her relatives desire to convey their thanks to the community for their kind sympathy in their affliction.

So good story is told of a digger who had hidden into a Western Australian town to consult doctor. Having done so, he went to have the prescription made up.

How much is the lot? he asked the chemist.

Well, let me see, was the reply. There's seven-and-sixpence for the medicine and a shilling for the bottle. He hesitated, uncertain whether he had charged for every thing.

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Students of History

Annual Meeting of Historical Society of Victoria Held Yesterday.

Arrangements Made For Placing of Tablet to Mark Historic Spot.

The annual meeting of the Historical Society of Victoria was held at the Cathedral school room yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Angus, in the chair, and a number of ladies in attendance. Mr. Hill-Tout, who is engaged in ethnological work in British Columbia for the British association, was present and addressed the meeting, making an appeal for assistance in ethnological work in the province. He announced that the Lieutenant-Governor, who took an interest in the work, had donated \$50. The secretary's report, giving a statement of the work of last year, was read, together with the treasurer's report, which showed that the society was on a good financial basis, and the officers were elected for the ensuing year. The officers elected were:

President, Mrs. Angus (re-elected); vice-presidents, Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Hamington; secretary, Miss A. E. Fraser (re-elected); treasurer, Miss Potts (re-elected); and a committee consisting of Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Burnett, Miss Speers, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Duff.

The secretary's report was as follows: The Historical society now includes 62 members. It was organized with fifteen members at a meeting held at the residence of Mrs. Angus on Wednesday, September 19, 1900. A plan of study was drawn up and pursued throughout the year. It consisted of a general review of Canadian history, from the early exploration until the present time. Papers on this subject were given by Miss Angus, Miss Claxton, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Renouf, Miss Potts, Mr. Scholefield and Miss Fraser. Local history was also discussed at each meeting. Mr. Scholefield opened the subject with a review of the history of British Columbia. Mr. H. MacKenzie Cleland treated the early settlement of Victoria. Mr. B. W. Crowther gave an interest and valuable account of old-times on Vancouver Island. Miss Speers described the coast and Indians. Canon Reanlands spoke of the old and old entries in the church registers in his possession. Mr. Sylvester described mining and settling experiences when the country was first opened up. Miss Leiser gave an account of some curious native customs and their significance, and Mrs. Sweet described life and manners in Fort Camosun. Out of this study grew the desire to commemorate in some way the old fort. A committee was chosen to ascertain the exact site and to make negotiations regarding the placing of a brass tablet bearing an inscription which should give the date and some additional details. This has been satisfactorily arranged, and members of the society and those interested will be pleased to see the tablet in place within a very few days.

Arrangements were made by the society for the placing of the tablet of brass to mark the corner of the site of the old Hudson's Bay Company's Fort Victoria, a facsimile of the bastions of which formed one of the arches in the scheme of decoration of the city during the recent royal visit. The tablet, which is now on view at the engraving establishment of Mr. Crowther, will be mounted on wood and encased in glass in the wall of the cigar store on the corner of Bastion and Government streets. It is expected to be placed there about the end of next week, and shortly afterwards, probably on October 18, an unveiling ceremony will be held. Mr. J. S. Helmecken will be asked to unveil the tablet and those connected with the old fort during the pioneer days of the city will be invited to be present. The programme for the ceremony will be decided upon later.

It was decided that during the coming year the society will take up the study of the history of a number of Eastern Canadian cities, and the incidents connected with their founding, their celebrated men and other data regarding them. Fifteen minute papers will be read at each meeting by two of the members, together with one paper dealing with a local subject. The itinerary of the study of the society will include papers upon St. John, Nfld., Halifax, with its stories of Acadian colonies, German colonies and Gaelic settlements, and Lunenburg and its descent Quebec, its sieges, its heroes and pioneers, introducing Montserrat and the other celebrated pioneers of the old days; Montreal, with its gallant Maisonneuve, Champlain and other early days of the early days; Toronto, Winnipeg, from the days of Fort Garry and the Hudson's Bay Company days until the Winnipeg of today. Papers were volunteered by a number of the ladies present on the different subjects planned for study. Mrs. Sweet will read a paper dealing with old Quebec; Mrs. Angus and Miss Fraser will deal with Kingston; Miss Potts and Miss Speers will read a paper on Toronto; and other papers were offered by Miss Sylvester on Indian legends and reminiscences of Cariboo days, and by Mrs. Hamington on "The Early Days of Railway Construction in British Columbia."

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From Halifax Chronicle.

The Dominion Iron & Steel Company has already secured a foothold in the United States market, and has demonstrated that it is a competitor of the big Pennsylvania plants. Three cargoes of pig iron, making in all 2,000 tons, have been shipped from Sydney to American ports. Two of these cargoes went to Boston, and the other to Hoboken, N. J. It is understood that the iron has proved very satisfactory, and that other cargoes will shortly be shipped. Notwithstanding the high duty imposed, Sydney pig iron can be landed at Boston at a lower figure than iron from Pennsylvania. The Dominion Iron & Steel Company has also found a market for its iron in Scotland. Twenty thousand tons of Sydney pig iron have been sold in that country, and the first 5,000 tons will leave Sydney this week in the steamer Dunmore.

One day a thief was brought up before the sheriff for stealing a bag of coal. When asked what he had done it for, he answered, "Oh, just for a joke." He was asked how far he had carried it. "Two miles," he replied. "That was carrying the joke too far," replied the sheriff. "Sixty days," "Tit-Bits."

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THE BELIEF IN WITCHCRAFT

Old Hags That Cause Terror to Superstitious North Carolinians.

To speak of witchcraft in this twentieth century seems a mingling of irreconcilable terms. Yet to-day in the mountains of North Carolina there is a district peopled exclusively by native Americans which is as witch-ridden as was New England before the Salem hangings. There aged hags, who have fostered for themselves a reputation of mystery and terror, hold entire communities in subjection, weaving spells and charms, blighting with the evil eye and compelling potions of strange ingredients. The best known of these is an Old Nance, but only in whispers, and it is by no means certain to the countryside that she does not hear the whistles, so most people prefer the safe side and refer to her as Mother Nance. Five thousand feet high in the mountains of Marion county, among the roosts of the blue buzzards, her cabin clings to a wind-leavened ledge of rock, overhanging an abyss. No road leads thither.

"You can't miss it now," he said, glancing fearfully up the mountain-side. "It ain't more'n half a mile. There's the ridge of rock, if you sure want to go. Don't blame me if your friends don't recognize you when you come back—if you ever do get back," he concluded, with starting earnestness.

It was with a somewhat daunted spirit that the writer proceeded, and presently came abruptly upon a small one-roomed log shack without a window or chimney. Outside a very old woman was stirring something in an iron pot hung over a fire. The woman looked up at the writer, and with a wrinkled, grimace, and her little eyes were bright and evil. At the sight of a stranger's footsteps she whirled around with a swiftness that was unaccounted for of keeping with her apparent decrepitude, and after a moment's study of the writer's face, spoke in so cracked an accent and baritone a dialect that it was hard to make out her meaning:

"You kin see me?"

"Assuming the meaning of this to be: 'You know something that has brought you up here,' the writer replied:

"No, mother, I came to hear something that you know," at the same time producing a silver dollar.

With the swiftness of a snake she darted forward, snatched the coin and hid it in her bosom.

"You kin hear for wot?" she snarled.

"To find out if you haven't something to tell me, something about the days that are coming."

She squinted cunningly over the edge of the rock into the abyss. "You come from below," she said. "You'll go back to below."

Is there some charm you could give me to make it pleasanter down below?"

At this a malignant grin distorted the deep lines about her mouth. With a swift movement she disappeared into the cabin, returning with a bowl of liquid, which she handed to the writer. "This she proffered. Now, there are certain tales of people who went to see Old Nance and never were heard of after. This might be explained by the fact that they drank the steamy liquid out of a bowl. There are many poisonous plants in the North Carolina mountains, and it seemed best to evade the drink."

It isn't considered polite to drink alone," said the writer to the witch.

"After you."

With a snarl of rage she dashed the bowl to the ground, dashed into her cabin and barred the door. This seemed to indicate that the audience was over. The writer returned to the village whence he had started, and was welcomed as one from the dead. Also he learned many tales of the witch, some of which were so specifically corroborated by witnesses that it was difficult to believe that the natives had anything but the fullest faith in them. Here is one:

A woman had a daughter who was in love with a South Carolina youth whom the mother hated because he came from another state—a quite sufficient reason in that region. As the girl threatened to elope, the mother took her to Old Nance. Now, for some reason possibly connected with an evil or unfortunate past, the witch hates all marriages, and will do anything to thwart one. By her orders the trembling girl was left with her. The witch, according to the story told afterwards by the girl, scraped a turnip, which she gave to the girl to eat. Hardly had the girl tasted it when her nose began to pain her, and soon it had grown far around her neck, almost to her ears. She was taken down and now comes the strange part, for there are scores of people in the town who are ready to swear that they saw the hideously distorted organ. Her lover deserted her, between disgust, ridicule and horror. Again she was taken to the witch, and this time ate willingly of the scraped turnip, whereupon her nose returned to its normal shape and position. But the witch warned that if she ever tried to marry, the same mishap would befall her again.

Similarly well authenticated is the case of Carr McCordle's bull. On the occasion of one of the witch's rare visits to the town, the bull under the care of her. She turned upon the animal and looked it in the eye with so fierce a glare that it turned tail. That night it went mad and rushed belching about the pasture, plunging into rocks and bushes, until it finally wedged itself tightly between two trees that the utmost efforts of McCordle and his friends to get it free were unavailing. What is more, its bones are still there between the two trees. Nobody has dared to touch them.

Even more dreadful than Old Nance is the nameless witch of Roan Mountain. Specific instances of her power are not so plentiful, but there hangs about her name the story of mystery. What her name originally was is either forgotten or forbidden. She is known only as "the Witch," or "the Witch of Roan Mountain." For many miles around it is believed that the mention of her brings the storm in peril of death by flood, landslide and lightning. Her allies in an unholy pact. Old man Crowe, who lives a few miles from the cave where she spends her summers, once remarked sadly, under the influence of moonshine whiskey, that if he didn't take any stock in the witch, and "didn't dare keep what she could do, anyways." Though the matter could have come to her ears through no human agency, within a few days a "witched" him, down crazy, with a spell that lasted for seven years. For days at a time he would be speechless; then, again, sink in melancholy, changing to violent mania, when he would rush forth into the stormy night, running until he fell from exhaustion.

On such occasions as the Roan Mountain witch chooses to make visits, she lives on the roof of the land. Nobody would dream of her hospitality. The terrified people leave down obediently before her when she comes to their houses, and set out their best food, to be with her presents to propitiate her. This is the procedure when she comes one day of the week every month. But if she appears on that day of ill-

omen the people fly to the woods and mountains, for then she is filled with all purposes of evil, and will blast with madness or deformity any on whom she sets eyes. Her advent on a Friday last summer turned a picnic into a rout; even the horses, it is said, stampeded. But the mountains are not left entirely defenceless to the wiles of the witches. There lives among them a witch doctor, an old, keen-eyed, bent man, who for a consideration will move any curse that a witch may cast. First he must catch his witch, a feat which necessitates his traveling long distances about, for most of the hags live in the most inaccessible places they can find. By spells of his own making he forces himself from the black art of the witch, while he draws her picture on a paper pad, which he always takes with him. With his prize he returns to the person bewitched, who is often taken with spasms at the sight of the picture. This is proof that the right witch has been found. The witch doctor pins the picture to a tree and shoots it with a silver bullet, thereby dispelling the curse.

It is stated that once a traveling photographer encountered one of these witches, and against her remonstrances, took her picture. This the witch doctor requested saw at once. Instantly after he was called upon to remove a spell cast by this witch, and produced the photograph, to the great marvel of all those present who had gathered to see the shooting. His shot crumpled the counterfeited present up striking fairly in the middle. On the following day some berry-pickers found the witch lying dead outside her cabin.

CANADA'S PROGRESS.

Immense Growth in Wealth, Shipping and Trade.

From Montreal Star.

The Philadelphia Record takes a view of the Canadian census returns which should commend itself to all who really wish to know whether their country is making progress or not. Too much stress is laid upon the returns of census enumerators, because those are statistics that the general public look for and think they understand. The statement of population as given by census is too often taken, by those who do not especially study such matters as the measure of a country's progress, whereas it is but one, and that the least infallible.

The Record says: "The Canadians are getting a kind of comfort out of the showing that seven of the United States are increasing in population at an even slower rate than the Canadian provinces. The fact is that too much stress has been laid upon the forward or backward movement of population. Men and women go and come with lawless freedom and indifference; but the rapid increase in the wealth and in the industrial development of Canada remains an indisputable fact. The per capita distribution of resources and prosperity is most satisfactory."

Let it be remembered that Canada during her short history is a united Dominion has annexed no already populated nations or colonies which had held other allegiance, as the United States has; that population is such a moveable quantity that it is difficult to obtain a very accurate count at the best of times. The indications have been after every census that the population was larger than the official returns gave. This is not only true of Canada, but of the United States. The census of 1890, for the adjoining Republic was assailed as being a ridiculous understatement of the population. In every instance where the figures were tested the charge was unfounded. The census of 1890, for instance, owing to the attacks of 1890, was probably far more carefully taken, and doubtless much of the great increase shown was in names, which were not previously counted. However, this may be, the other returns, which are recognized as invariably accurate, show such great gains in the industrial and commercial progress of the country that no one in his senses can deny very much how the census figures were arrived at.

In Canada, when we see the revenue of the country in 20 years increase from \$25,000,000 to \$51,000,000; the imports increase in the same time from \$105,000,000 to \$189,000,000, and the exports increase from \$98,200,000 to \$191,800,000; when we see that during the 20 years over fifteen million acres of government land has been taken up by settlers; that the tonnage of vessels entering and clearing at Canadian ports has risen from 8,000,000 to 14,000,000; that the railway mileage increased from 7,000 to 17,000; the railway earnings from \$27,000,000 to \$70,000,000; when it is seen that the assets of the chartered banks have risen from \$108,000,000 to \$140,000,000, and the savings of the people in the Post Office Savings banks have increased from \$6,000,000 to \$17,000,000; when all these evidences of substantial movement towards national prosperity are to be found, it seems hardly necessary to set the figures of the census upon a funeral altar and wall before it.

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Bayoneted in Battle, Hit by a Train and Yet Lives.

From Toronto World.

Mr. J. Cousins, the one-armed news agent, who has a little wooden stand at the corner of Queen street and Spadina avenue, was let out of the Western hospital on Monday morning. Dr. Hay attended to some minor injuries, and also dressed his other injuries before he was admitted to the hospital.

Mr. Cousins has had quite an eventful career. Four times shipwrecked, once bayoneted in battle, once struck by a train, losing an eye, part of his skull, an arm and shoulderblade; four times having his ribs broken, once breaking his right ankle, and once breaking his left leg, are accidents that every man does not survive.

Mr. Cousins has lived to see all these and sell papers at the corner of Queen street and Spadina avenue.

It is thirty-one years since Mr. Cousins was a ship carpenter on the St. George, which sailed upon the Mediterranean, and called at all the islands visited by St. Paul, in his travels.

Leaving the Mediterranean, Mr. Cousins went as carpenter on a Prussian boat named St. Ediger. Sec. She was dismasted in the Bay of Biscay, and for several days was tossed about by the storm. Then he left on the first trip of the Ganges from Newcastle, and was wrecked on Hayborough Sands. The crew were taken off by lifeboats, and the ship repaired. Coming down the Thames she ran into a schooner, and sank it, and then proceeded to the Bay of Biscay, where she shipped a sea, lost her bulwarks, and her masts and rigging were carried away.

Coming to America he was sailing between New Orleans and Boston, and when in Boston Bay, the ship ran ashore and was broken in two on the rocks. All got off in lifeboats, and he went back to England, and as his ship was entering Liverpool harbor, the anchor, which was lying on the side of the boat, hit against the pier and stove in the side of the ship, so that she sank, and the brain in her hold was ruined.

From England Cousins went to America, and enlisted with the Confederate army at Charleston, for four months, expecting that at the end of that time the war would be over, and that England would interfere. The war was not over, however, and he was not permitted to leave the army. Whilst at Charleston, with a force of 750 men, his detachment was surprised by a force of 10,000 of the enemy. The detachment was killed, and he was left side by a bayonet, which laid him up for six weeks in the hospital. He, however, happened to get to the river, and swam across, despite his injuries.

In 1870 Mr. Cousins came to Canada, where he worked as a carpenter in the yards of the G. T. R. Here he was knocked down by a train, had his left arm taken off and his left eye, the back of the head and shoulder-blade badly hurt. At the hospital, Dr. Berryman, Dr. Odier, Dr. Richardson, Dr. Gellie, Dr. Cassidy, Dr. Canniff, Dr. Thorburn and Dr. LeZarrie all said he could not live. One of the doctors said it would be a blessing to give him something so that he might die easy; but Dr. Canniff said it would be a stain on modern surgical science to allow a man to die without every method being used to save him. Turning to Dr. Odier, who assured him that Mr. Cousins couldn't live, the emaciated man replied: "I shall yet live to pick the bones of the goose that feeds on your grave." Most of the doctors who performed the operation are now departed, including Dr. Odier, who made the disheartening remark.

Twenty-seven years ago, after partially recovering from this accident, Cousins was sent to Lunenburg to wait a crossing of the G. T. R. there. Here

he built himself a house, and during the course of its erection the scaffolding gave way and let him down. Three of his ribs were broken on this occasion. From Lunenburg he was transferred to Galt, and then to Mimico. Here he broke his ribs twice—once by slipping on an iron bar in the winter time, and, having but one hand to put out to save himself, fell on his ribs, and once by slipping on the pavement. Two winters ago he was discharged from the employ of the G. T. R., on account of his hearing failing him. He went to visit friends in Hespeler, and whilst getting off the train, fell and broke his ankle. Last winter he came to the city and began to sell papers. Here he was knocked down by a street car and his left leg broken. This laid him up for six months in the hospital. He came out last March, and met with no further accidents until Saturday last, when again a street car struck him and broke two of his ribs.

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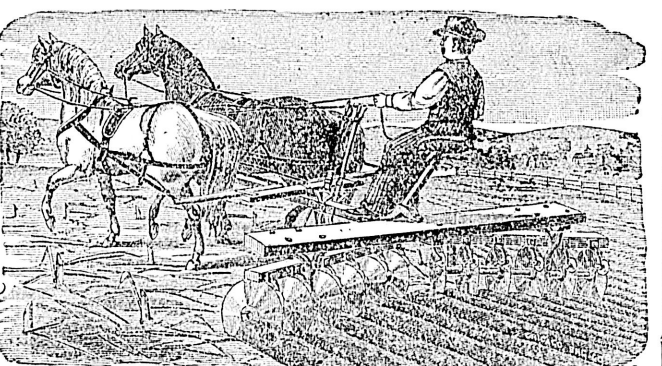
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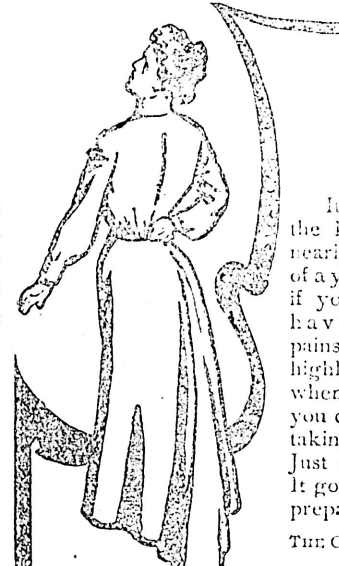
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THE TOILERS OF THE SEA

Some of the Difficulties English Fishermen Have to Contend With.

Matthias Dunn, reviewing in the Contemporary Review the British fishing industry, gives some interesting facts about the enemies the fishermen have to contend with at sea, the following being a portion of the article:

All old fishermen in the West of England are aware of the fact that near the shore at the entrance of the English Channel, from time immemorial down to within living memory, there was one of the most plentiful hook-fish in these seas, and that often one of ten pounds weight was sold for a penny. Personally I have seen thousands of these fish at this figure. But by over-fishing and paying no attention to the spawning time, the channel has been denuded of these valuable creatures, for it is rare now to see a hake caught by hand-line in the bays or elsewhere the year through. And unfortunately, the Fish and Game Commission have taken its place to the injury and depletion of other fisheries. But no effort has been made by these authorities to again introduce the one or destroy the other.

In recent years these sharks, though they are only from three to four feet long, have become the most violent of the whole family. They often range through our seas in vast bodies consisting of millions. They seldom swim in single shoals like pilchards or herrings, although there have been instances known of their doing so, but they generally scatter themselves over the sea, just in sight of each other, in search of prey. When this is found they quickly aggregate in numbers in thousands, and were the object of their attack. It is nothing uncommon in the winter months, when fishing boats are engaged in the pilchard fishery near the entrance of the English Channel, and some 20,000 pilchard are fairly meshed in a boat's net, for these hungry hounds to rush on them, and before the fishermen can secure a thousand of them, for the most part, they are destroyed, and the rest are torn to pieces by this savage host. At such times our fishermen declare that this is the most imposing and terrible sight of savage life imaginable. The boat's light is always a strong one, enabling the fishermen to see easily how to take the fish out of his net. This throws its light on the sea many fathoms around the boat. When this attack of the dogs occurs, they often surround her in such masses that the boat is almost completely surrounded, and the fishermen are forced to take to pieces the side of the boat and on the surface of the water for anything but their heads, so that the boat is often the most prominent object in the sea, and when their opportunity comes in this dreadful carnage, rather than let go their first grip of the fish, much against the fishermen's will, hundreds and sometimes thousands are hauled on board the boat with the nets.

In fact, such a nuisance are these dogs becoming to our fisheries that the worst results are anticipated. More than once they have driven a boat and its crew into the sea with the loss of most of their nets; but up to this date this has fortunately never happened two years in succession. If this should occur it would be the most disastrous to the fishermen, for it would be impossible for the Western fisheries to sustain the loss of a fleet of nets every season. I am sorry to say these sharks are following the coast much too quickly. In the early months of the present year, east numbers of these creatures took up their position near the entrance of the English Channel between the Eddystone light-house and the Lizard. The small hake, which this district cannot venture about five miles from the land without encountering them in masses, and in a short time have to leave the neighborhood with all their hooks bitten off. At the same time several Plymouth travelers attempted to travel on the grounds some ten miles to the south-east of the Deadman headland, Cornwall, when their trawls became so filled with these sharks that, although aided by steam power, they could not hoist them on board, and they had to get their boats out and cut away the bag which held them. Again the deep-sea liners, dreading contact with these violent characters, sailed some thirty miles south of the Deadman headland, hoping by this effort to get outside of this vast shoal; but it was useless, for here, too, were the dreaded dogs. Notwithstanding these wretched doings, our authorities quietly look on without a blink. It is true that on approaching the savage beasts some difficulties present themselves, but I think that could have been easily overcome. Their power of smell is something extraordinary, and this sense could be utilized in leading them to destruction. Looking forward, it seems evident that our national life and existence will have to be looked after in the future more than it has been in the past. Hence, in connection with our home squadron, I would recommend the organizing of a fishery guard, consisting of a few small steamers of the gunboat class. The fishermen connected with the Naval Reserve could well assist here. These should be equipped with a few American machines, for catching mackerel-bait pilchards would suit this purpose well. At convenient times these steamers could be anchored on parts of the coasts where these sharks are known to be abundant, and this pilchard must be distributed from the ship, which now would be the centre around which all the sharks of the neighborhood would revolve. I am certain that on some occasions in a few hours millions of these beasts would surround them, when with one or two pounds of dynamite would do its deadly work. The extra cost to the nation would be but a trifle, and the men would be taking new lessons in dealing out death and destruction to Britain's enemies, and would always be ready for every other emergency. Possibly not a shade of these ideas ever crossed the minds of these legislators, but the death of these sharks is among the wants of our fisheries.

Then there are the haddock. These were plentiful off the coasts of Devon and Cornwall up to forty years ago, but, like the hake, through over-fishing and want of an authority to look after their spawning, the race seems to have been first depleted and then destroyed. They were a source of considerable income to our fishermen in these olden times, being so large and in such fine condition. Then it was nothing uncommon to see haddock ten pounds weight or more. Now a sight of any kind of haddock twelve months is rare in our waters. But off the coast of the North of England and Scotland they are still plentiful and, I am led to believe, spawn regularly in the spring of the year. From this source it would seem one of the easiest things possible to again re-stock these western waters with haddock, either by hatching out the eggs and turning the result into these seas, as the Americans did with the cod on their coast, or by hiring a vessel with a well in her, and bringing down, say, one hundred parent fishes just before spawning time and turning them into the sea, letting them, of their own accord, go through the process of procreation in these western waters.

I fear such progress has never been thought of by these fishery committees, or even by the salmon authorities in Whitehall. But, nevertheless, the re-

stocking of these denuded areas with haddock is another of the wants of our fisheries. Then there are the whales in their many varieties, all of which are destructive to the fisheries. The largest we have about our coasts is the rorqual, which varies from 50 to 80 feet in length. Off the Cornish coast I have seen as many as twenty of these monsters at one time feeding on pilchards. I once bought one of these creatures; it was 68 feet long, its jaw-bones stretched 14 feet, and I estimated that a fair mouthful for it was about 20,000 pilchards, such as were found in abundance in its stomach.

But the most bold and aggressive of all the species is the porpoise. They are continually visiting every part of the coast. I once saw about a thousand of these harpies in one shoal, hunting along the shores, and the death they meted out to fish-life there must have been something enormous, as they prey on cods, salmon, surmullet, sea-bream, pollock, pilchards, whiting, conger, herring and especially mackerel; and several of these varieties were plentiful at the time. In their hunting expeditions, the porpoise is a kind of rorqual with them in accomplishing their purpose. They never move in a compact form like some of the fishes, but generally keep within sight or smell of each other, having wings extended right and left, which are always about the rushing troop. When these leaders observe a shoal of fish they will instantly dart in front of it and turn it back upon the main body, when the death circle is instantly closed, visiting every part of the shoal. Sometimes the shoal of fish to be devoured is so small that all the porpoises cannot get at them. Often those on the outside will throw themselves some 10 or 15 feet in the air and over the backs of the others, descending head foremost into the ring and violently seize their share.

In the summer months they are a terrible pest to the mackerel seine fishermen along our coasts. In the middle of May young sprats and herrings are about an inch long, tender and transparent, and easily caught. In this state mackerel delight in them as food, and, if there are any of these fishes in the deep sea, they are sure to quickly find out the shallows where these young things abound. There also the seine fishermen are to the front, watching for the mackerel to ripple the surface of the water in pursuit of these little ones. When this happens, their opportunity comes, and frequently, when the men's hopes are high and their winter's bread is just within their grasp, the porpoises are seen rushing in mad haste to the surface, throwing themselves out of the water, and soon to be a thousand paces more excited than any hounds are when after the hare.

At such times the leaders push hard to head the shoal. But this is not always easily done, although they continue a course of twenty miles an hour for a considerable time. When this is accomplished the whole herd may be seen revelling in the destruction of thousands, and driving the remainder again into the deep sea. After a bout of this kind it sometimes takes weeks for the remaining mackerel to get over the fright and to return again to feed on these dainties. And then they do it to the purpose, for these small, generally repeated again and again, and when this happens the mackerel season is sure to be a failure. After the mackerel period is over, the same kind of porpoises, immature, or pilchards, which are their delectable themselves in their warm shallow waters.

LABRADOR.

Steps Being Taken to Develop Hugo and Little Known Region.

From Montreal Herald.

Labrador is now attracting the attention of mining capitalists, and its exploitation on a large scale may be looked for in the long.

The territory is vast, half as large as Europe, and settled along the coast line by about 3,000 Newfoundland fishermen and as many Eskimos. Scattered bands of Montagnais Indians roam the interior, estimated at about 5,000, in all, who trap and chase deer and other animals. A few explorers who have journeyed through parts of this region have returned with glowing accounts of its mineral and timber wealth, and now the tide of capitalistic interest is setting in that direction. Newfoundland governs the eastern slope and supplies the only convenient method of reaching the coast line; Canada controls the western half, whence no development is possible save by way of Hudson's Bay and Strait.

The most significant indication of the trend of commercial expansion as to Labrador is that Mr. A. P. Low, of the Dominion Geological survey, the only Canadian scientist familiar with the region, has been induced to resign his post to accept a place with a Philadelphia syndicate, at a salary of \$10,000 a year, to explore and locate mineral deposits in the Labrador region. The syndicate plans for operations on a large scale along the great rivers which seam the region, and looks for a big return on its investment. Mr. Low and party are now on their way from Ottawa to this port, where they will join the mail steamer which runs from here along the Labrador coasts during the summer months and which will convey them to the locality where their prospecting will be set on foot.

This is not, however, the only expedition proceeding there this season. The famous Mr. Clergue, of Ontario, who is inaugurating immense industrial enterprises in the northern part of the province, has arranged for the steamer Glenora to take a large exploring party on through Hudson's Bay to determine if a trade outlet by that waterway can be maintained successfully. He is now proposing to capitalize his several properties into a corporate concern with a stock list of \$120,000,000, and if it can be shown that there is a marine route in this direction which will enable the company's products to be shipped direct, it will considerably improve the prospects of the proposed corporation. His party will likely remain in the region until late in the fall so as to prospect the territory thoroughly.

The Whitney syndicate, which has started the great scientific enterprise at St. John's, Cape Breton, has chartered the sailing steamer Labrador to take a party of mineral experts to Ramah, on the northern Labrador coast, where some valuable deposits of hematite and manganese iron ores have been discovered. The expedition is the look-out for beds of ore in addition to those now being worked at Bell Island, near the port of St. John's, in the event of any circumstances causing a suspension of operations here, and the vicinity of Hudson's Strait is no doubt too far away to seek for such a supplemental stock.

The Northern Pacific Railway has arranged for a special scientific party of geologists to make a round trip up the northern coast of the province, including Labrador, the personnel consisting of metallurgists, pulp-makers, forestry experts, zoologists and others, representing colleges, corporations and industrial groups, the idea being to familiarize these visitors with the general physical characteristics of the country so they may be able to bring the light of this

special knowledge to bear upon such information as may come before the concerns which they represent, in order that time and money may thereby be saved.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

What Ontario Is Doing to Introduce It in Schools.

From Toronto Star.

The many visits paid by the friends of domestic science to the Minister of Education have resulted in a way that cannot fail to give satisfaction to the earnest Canadian workers. It is necessary to bring the merits of domestic science and arts before the public generally and intelligently, and in order to do this Mr. Harcourt has planned a method by means of which he hopes to spread practical ideas in the localities in which the school boards are contemplating the introduction of these subjects.

Mr. Harcourt says he hopes to be able to send an experienced lady teacher of these subjects to these localities. The lady who is sent would, during, say, a whole week, give practical demonstrations of the lessons ordinarily given in domestic science and art schools. In other words, she would in the presence of a class, and probably their parents, give a practical lesson in cooking at one time and in some branch of sewing at another time.

It is thought that the result will be the introduction of these subjects into our most important schools in the near future.

Should any school board intimate to the department its desire to have a course of lectures given in this way at the expense of the department, a demonstrator or lecturer will be instructed to undertake the work. The expenses would be mainly borne by the department; that part incidental to the giving of the lessons or lectures in the various localities would be a more trifling. In a large town in which there would be several ward schools, the lecturer might spend a whole week; in smaller towns two or three days might suffice.

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